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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed non-U.S. documents are also enclosed.

The cited references were brought to Applicant's attention in a Search Report dated September 16, 2004, for counterpart European Patent Application No. 04007660.6-2209. A copy of that Search Report is also enclosed.

For a concise explanation of relevance of the non-English document, the Examiner is referred to the Search Report and to the enclosed patent abstract.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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